

Remarks

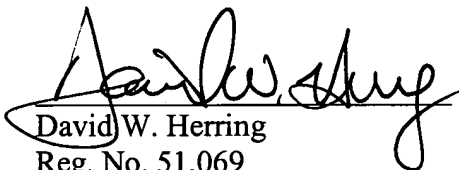
This is in response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2004. The Office Action rejected claim 13 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,835,720 (Nelson) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,078,954 (Lakey). The Office Action allowed claims 1-12 and 14-24. The drawings were objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(g).

Applicants greatly appreciate the recognition of allowable subject matter. In response to the Office Action, applicants have canceled claim 13. Such cancellation of claim 13 is without prejudice and Applicant reserves the right to present this claim in a continuation application.

Applicants have rewritten claims 14-19 in independent form. Accordingly, all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

In response to the objection to the drawings, applicants are herein filing formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,


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